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Examiner's Amendment

1. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR

1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

The application has been amended as follows:

- a. In claim 17, line 4, changed "the base" to "a base".
- b. In claim 17, line 6, after "said exterior circuit", insert --board--.
- c. In claim 17, line 8, changed "the package earth" to "a package earth".
- d. In claim 17, line 9, changed "the upper face and the lower face" to "the upper wall and the lower wall".
- e. In claim 17, line 17, changed "the earth" to "the package earth".
- f. In claim 18, line 2, changed "a metallized hole" to "the metallized hole".
- g. In claim 18, line 3, after "the exterior circuit", insert --board--.
- h. In claim 26, line 2, changed "métallized holes" to "metallized holes".
- i. In claim 29, line 2, changed "the base" to "a base"
- j. In claim 29, lines 11 and 14, changed "singal" to "signal".
- k. In claim 30, line 3, after "the exterior circuit", insert --board--.

Allowable Subject Matter

2. Claims 17-35 are allowable.

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Conclusion

3. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Hung Vu whose telephone number is (571) 272-1666. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday to Thursday 6:00-4:30.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Lynne A. Gurley can be reached on (571) 272 - 1670. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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